

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:

Confirmation No.: 8221

Sashikanth Chandrasekaran, et al.

Group Art Unit No.: 2168

Serial No.: 10/091,618

Examiner: Harold E. Dodds

Filed on: March 4, 2002

For: METHODS TO PERFORM DISK WRITES IN A DISTRIBUTED SHARED DISK  
SYSTEM NEEDING CONSISTENCY ACROSS FAILURES

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	46	96	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	14	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

HICKMAN PALERMO TRUONG & BECKER LLP



Edward A. Becker  
Reg. No. 37,777

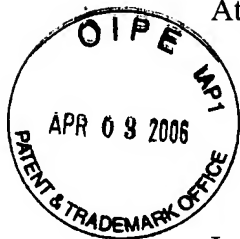
2055 Gateway Place, Suite 550  
San Jose, CA 95110-1089  
(408) 414-1080 ext. 204  
Date: **March 30, 2006**  
Facsimile: (408) 414-1076

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: **Mail Stop Amendment**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On March 30, 2006

By   
Angelica Maloney



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In re application of:

Confirmation No.: 8221

Sashikanth Chandrasekaran, et al.

Group Art Unit No.: 2168

Serial No.: 10/091,618

Examiner: Harold E. Dodds

Filed on: March 4, 2002

For: METHODS TO PERFORM DISK WRITES  
IN A DISTRIBUTED SHARED DISK SYSTEM  
NEEDING CONSISTENCY ACROSS FAILURES

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until March 30, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.